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LETTER DATED 2 JUNE 1997 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Cairo Joint Agreement between the two Somali leaders, His Excellency Mr. Hussein Mohamed Aideed and His Excellency Mr. Ali Mahdi Mohamed (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Cairo Joint Agreement between the two Somali leaders, His Excellency Mr. Hussein Mohamed Aideed and His Excellency Mr. Ali Mahdi Mohamed

The two leaders, His Excellency Mr. Hussein Mohamed Aideed and His Excellency Mr. Ali Mahdi Mohamed, after a consultation meeting in Cairo, Egypt, on 27 and 28 May 1997, have agreed on the following:

1. To solve the Somali problem, by peaceful means.

2. To cease all hostilities among the Somalis as from 28 May 1997.

3. To exert the necessary efforts for holding the conference of national reconciliation to remove the remaining differences among the Somali people. The conference is to be held as soon as possible in the coming months.

4. All parties are to be invited to join in the agreement, which is aimed at achieving stability, security and unity all over the country.

5. As regards Mogadishu the two leaders agreed:

(a) To work together to cease all hostilities, to achieve peace and stability in the capital city of Mogadishu;

(b) To abolish the so-called green line in the capital city and to unite the community;

(c) To make joint efforts for establishing an efficient administration for Mogadishu;

(d) To form a technical committee to implement the steps that were agreed upon.

6. The two leaders appeal to all Somali people to forget and forgive about the past, to open a new page of tolerance and to work together for the good of the people and the country.

7. Reaffirming our great appreciation for the efforts exerted by President Mubarak, the Government of Egypt, Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and all those involved in these efforts, we call upon all countries all over the world to support the peace march and to rebuild the Somali nation, which suffered much in the past.

(Signed) Hussein Mohamed AIDEED

(Signed) Ali Mahdi MOHAMED